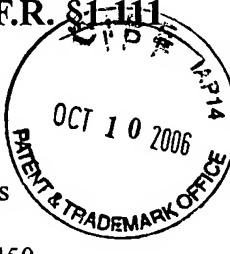


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 11, 2006. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.